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No Action Is Taken on Proposal to Increase Capital Stock of Concern.

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DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Danville and South River Cotton Mills Corporation was held today at Schuler Field. The financial reports showed that the year had been a good one under the industrial democracy policy.

The net profit was \$1,500,000 in State and Federal taxes being over \$1,000,000. No action was taken on the proposed capitalization to \$1,500,000.

H. R. Fitzgerald was re-elected president and chairman of the board. G. A. Schoenfeld, vice-president, and W. W. Ayers, treasurer, were elected to replace J. H. Schoolfield, who has died.

AUTO MISHAP VICTIM IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Condition of Richmond Young Woman in Petersham Hospital Not Regarded as Critical.

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PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Miss W. H. Malcolm, manager of the Petersham Hospital, which is in Petersham, said that the young woman who was admitted to the hospital on the night of December 14, and at the point of a gun demanded liquor.

The girl got drunk, but the ship's crew thought that they were being held up by pirates.

Captain G. C. Berkley, Commandant of the Hospital, declared that the river pirates should stand up even if the city police have to buy off the men boat.

Federal marine enforcement officers have never been here, but so far as can be learned, all probation work is done by the police.

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